

Local News Happenings

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BUSINESS TAKES MINISTERS' TIME

Morning Session Devoted to Reading of Reports and Election of Officers.

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ed the laymen Thursday evening at the First M. E. church, this will be followed by a mass meeting for the laymen in the church in the evening at which session they will be addressed by Dr. Edgar Blake of Chicago, corresponding secretary of the board of Sunday schools. The subject of his address will be "Evangelism in Men's Lives." The meeting Thursday night will be only for men.

The session of the Laymen's association Thursday will be continued Friday when the Lay Electoral conference will convene. This conference will select delegates for the general conference at Saratoga Springs next May. Marvin Campbell, prominent in local Methodist circles will preside at this meeting. The Friday session will likewise be held at the First Baptist church.

It is expected that between 350 and 400 laymen living in the bounds of the Northwest Indiana conference will be in the city at the time.

Announcement was made at the business session Wednesday morning of the amount of money to be turned into the northwest conference coffers from the Methodist book concern as their share of the profits accruing from the sale of books during the last year. The sum of money which will be derived this year is \$3,076. This is used in caring for the superannuated ministers.

Charles Harper was appointed canvasser of the Methodist Review during the conference.

Observe Anniversary.
The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was observed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Secor of Lafayette presided at the meeting. Mrs. A. T. Briggs of Lafayette, corresponding secretary of the conference society, spoke of the special work being done by the society. Mrs. G. C. Kendrick, secretary of the Gary settlement house, which is known as the Campbell settlement parish, gave a short report of the work being done there. A report given by the financial secretary showed that nearly \$10,000 had been collected for home missionary societies, which is \$1,100 more than has been collected any previous time. The report also showed the work of new auxiliaries which had been formed. A meeting of the conference society will be held the first week in November at Turin, Ind., and an announcement was made to this effect.

The Rev. A. B. Storms of Indianapolis addressed the session this afternoon, touching upon the problems and work of the home missionary societies in the Northwest.

Tells of Menace.
Deploring the real menace of the church as the coming out of an age of the past expression of the religious faith in the present, the Rev. E. W. Dunlavy, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church of Lafayette, Ind., denounced the methods of the church which adhered strictly to staid customs in the conference sermon delivered at the opening session Tuesday evening.

Dr. Dunlavy's appeal to the assembled ministers and laymen was that the church should lay aside to some extent the old vestments in which it was garbed as far as rigid adherence to decadent customs was concerned, and breathe the atmosphere of the social life into which has gone the call of the Master and to pour into that life the spirit of Jesus Christ. Dr. Dunlavy chose as his text the eighth chapter of Acts, 12th verse: "Philip preaching glad tidings concerning the kingdom of God and name Jesus Christ." He said in part:

"Is there any such thing as the modern ministry of the religion of Jesus? Is not Jesus Christ the one stable entity amidst our modern instability? Is He not alone the Rock of Ages to which the weary spirit wends out and disillusioned with the material interests of life can come for shelter amid the sun's equinoctial storms?"

"After those epochal years at the end of which the disciples received command to go to the whole world, Philip went forth to the Samaritans and the Ethiopians with the glad tidings. But Philip's methods differed from the established methods of today, for he went out along the road to the Samaritans which was forbidden."

"It was not the credal statements that Philip made. It was not even the divine love of God; it was not the great institutions, nor the church—it was Jesus Christ."

LOCAL PASTOR BIG CONFERENCE FACTOR



REV. HENRY L. DAVIS.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension society and the board of Sunday schools. Rev. A. T. Briggs, D. D., of West Lafayette, presiding. Address—The Rev. Albert Kynett, D. D., of Philadelphia, recording and field secretary of the board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address—The Rev. Jesse L. Dancy, D. D., Rock River conference, Chicago.

DEATHS.

JOHN BELLA.
John Bella, 53 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 1349 W. Sample st. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Bella, and seven children, John, Mike, Julius, Helen, Margaret, Catherine and Mary, all of South Bend. Funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Father Varlack officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Grove cemetery.

MRS. CORA N. DAY.
Mrs. Cora N. Day, wife of C. E. Day of Crumstown, Ind., died at the Epworth hospital here Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter, all of Crumstown. She formerly resided at Plymouth. The burial will be held from the United Brethren church in Donaldson, Ind., Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MRS. M. R. HATCH.
Mrs. M. R. Hatch, mother of Frank M. Hatch, 283 Forest ave., died Tuesday afternoon at her home at Gaston, Ore., where her husband, Rev. Julian Hatch, has charge of a congregation. Mrs. Hatch was born in Clay township on Dec. 19, 1853. She moved to Nebraska in 1877 and later to the Pacific coast. Besides P. M. Hatch and her husband, she is survived by three other sons, James L. Hatch of Bulkley, B. C., and Albert S. and Julian A. Hatch of Gaston, Ore.

PROF. ROTH TO SPEAK AT MICHIGAN BANQUET

Two Sets of Films Will be Shown at Gathering Here Saturday Night.

Louis M. Hammerschmidt, local chairman of the University of Michigan \$1,000,000 club house campaign Wednesday received word that Prof. Philip Roth, head of the Michigan forestry school will be present to speak at the monster alumni banquet scheduled for next Saturday evening at 7:30, Oliver hotel.

Will G. Crabill, who was a live wire of high voltage in the law department back in 1890 has been selected to preside at the spread. He will call for speeches from Prof. Roth, Harry A. Engman, Charles W. Bingham, Floyd A. Dean, John Lippincott and Charles P. Drummond, all of whom were prominent in student activities as undergraduates.

Louis Elbel, known to every Michigander as author and composer of "The Victors," the variety marching song, will be present to demonstrate what a piano can do when properly manipulated.

Word was received from Anna Arva, moving picture films, instead of one set, have been forwarded to be shown at the South Bend banquet. Besides the "Bill Days" film another feature, prepared as a surprise, will be shown on the screen Saturday night. These pictures will be shown simultaneously in 131 different cities, Oct. 2 being the day set for the opening of the million dollar campaign throughout the country.

The following local alumni have charge of the sale of banquet tickets: William A. Bertsch, Charles W. Bingham, John S. Borden, Harry A. Engman, William H. Hillman, Ralph H. Jernegan, L. J. Montgomery, Eli F. Seebird, Perry S. Traver, C. E. Varier, Edmund A. Willis, Hugh McVicar, Dale L. Parrshall, John L. Lippincott, Louis M. Hammerschmidt.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Complaining Witness Says He Was Struck in Face.

Martin Kiviatkowski, alias Flowers, 723 W. Ford st., was arraigned in city court Wednesday morning upon charges of assault and battery filed by Michigan song booklets will be distributed free to every alumnus attending the South Bend banquet.

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FINISH IN FORTNIGHT.
LONDON, Sept. 29.—Telegraphing from Athens, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says the Austro-German attack of Shor will be finished in a fortnight.

Notes of the Conference

In order to supply the visiting ministers and laymen with mail daily, a miniature postoffice has been fitted up in the basement of the First M. E. church. This makes it possible for visiting clergymen to receive their mail just as fast as it brought in by Uncle Sam.

Speculation as to who will be appointed clerical delegates to the general conference at Saratoga Springs, which lasts a month beginning May 1, is already rife among the conference visitors. No intimation of the appointees has been made by Bishop McDowell, who names the delegates.

Chief among those slated for this position are the Rev. Henry L. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city; Rev. E. W. Waring, assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, Cincinnati; Rev. U. G. Leazenby, superintendent of the Crawfordville district; Dr. J. G. Campbell, superintendent of the Greenfield district, and the Rev. M. H. Appleby, superintendent of the South Bend district. Of this number it is understood that Rev. Leazenby will be certain to be appointed.

The general conference at Saratoga Springs next May to which four lay delegates and four clergymen from the Northwest Indiana conference are to be appointed and elected during the present session here, is the legislative body of the church. It makes and modifies all church laws, elects bishops and carries on the general work of Methodism in this country.

Marvin Campbell, regarded in Indiana Methodism as one of its strongest laymen will undoubtedly be elected a lay delegate to the general conference at Saratoga Springs next May. This will be the fourth time that Mr. Campbell has been elected, and while it is understood that he is not seeking the election, it is generally admitted that he will be one of the delegates. His influence and power in Methodism is strong, and he is regarded as one of the most influential lay delegates that the northwest conference has ever sent to the general conference. W. E. Carpenter of Brazil, superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the world, is likely to be another delegate. The names of Frank Evans of Crawfordville and U. L. Allen of Greencastle are also being considered.

Much interest in the Methodist Book Concern's display in the basement of the church has been shown by the visiting ministers. The book concern has a display on hand of over \$5,000 worth of books, and has installed a cash register.

The book concern is a handsome profit to all Methodism from the sale of its books, no small part of that.

EDITORS OF SCHOOL PAPER ARE NAMED

Carl Prell Will be Editor in Chief of Interlude—Short Talks Are Made.

At an assembly held in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning the interlude staff for the coming year was announced. The names were laid for the subscription contest.

Carl Prell, 410 W. Madison st., was named editor-in-chief by Miss Dora L. Keller, head of the high school English department, who made the appointments. Miss Edith Emmons was named associate editor. Albert MacDonald is business manager, having for his assistants Walter Walter, Harold Lippincott and Walter Strang. Hobart Jones is circulation manager and his assistants are W. Baumgartner, Robert Minkler and Robert Wroth.

William Grimm was named joke editor, while for the girls' editor there is Miss Eleanor Galk, and for the boys Joseph Myers. Miss Arva Yeagley is editor of the news department, and Margaret Talbert, exchange editor.

Gerald Leeper was named staff photographer, while the editors of the various departments are as follows: Latin, Edward Post; German, Blanche Grunwald; history, Raymond Keittner; mathematics, Gertrude Wisler; public speaking, Victoria Strauss; art, Helen Yerrick, and domestic science, Edna Baird. Donald Blinn is the commercial department editor and Roland Glavin is the manual training department, and Ruth Spohnholz editor of the science department.

At the assembly held Wednesday morning the high school orchestra rendered several fine selections.

Short talks were given by the new members of the staff and moving pictures of an educational subject were shown.

WILL ARRANGE FOR GAME

Regulars Will Meet Grace M. E. Team on Saturday.

Secretaries of the four ward leagues of the city will meet tonight in the office of F. B. Barnes in the high school to discuss the game between the Regulars and the Grace M. E. of the city championship, at Singer park Saturday afternoon. The regular schedule of the championship series ended last Saturday, but an extra game was made necessary by the defeat of the churchmen at the hands of the Sunnysides.

The secretaries will also consider a protest of the Mueessels against the umpiring in the Mueessels-Grace M. E. contest a few weeks ago. It came up last week but no action was taken.

TURNSTILES TO BE USED

Car Company Arranges to Handle Crowds Thursday.

South Bend patrons of the races at Springbrook Thursday afternoon and night will pass through the turnstiles before making the return trip to the city as they did during the Interstate fair. The street car company is making arrangements to handle a large crowd and many extra cars will be put on during the day and night.

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coming to the northwest Indiana conference. A large display of Bibles, these being in small and large sizes bound in flexible leather with an index, is a part of the feature of the display.

In order to accommodate the visiting pastors who desire to correspond during their stay in the city, large reading tables running across the entire side of one end of the basement of the church have been installed. Stationery and envelopes with other writing materials have been placed at the convenience of the visitors.

The "Harvard" plan of caring for visiting ministers has been carried out in South Bend. It is also a ruling of the conference put into general effect at the last session. It provides lodging and breakfast for the clergymen, except in the case of supernumeraries, when all the meals are provided.

More than 150 incoming clergymen had reported at the conference headquarters in the First M. E. Tuesday night, but the last of the visitors arrived on the early trains Wednesday morning in time for the opening of the first day of the services. A large delegation of laymen is expected on Friday at which time the Lay Electoral conference will meet in the First Baptist church to elect delegates to the general conference and conduct the business for the ensuing year.

E. B. Houck, endowment secretary of the Illinois Women's college, Jacksonville, Ill., was in attendance at the opening of the conference Tuesday night. Dr. Houck is in South Bend transacting business for the institution which he represents. The Illinois Woman's college is the only Methodist institution exclusively for women this side of the Alleghenies, there being only one other college of its kind in the United States. Dr. Houck has attended 26 conferences in all, 14 of them being different ones in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Appointment of the Rev. U. G. Leazenby, district superintendent of the Crawfordville district by Bishop McDowell, seems to be a foregone conclusion by the visiting delegates. The Rev. M. H. Appleby, superintendent of the South Bend district, will also be reappointed it is believed. Appointments of district superintendents are made each year as are the appointments of ministers to the pulpits, but a superintendent is not empowered to serve longer than six years according to the rules laid down by the general conference. Rev. Leazenby has served five years, his service if reappointed, ending at the expiration of the ensuing year.

Dr. Henry L. Davis, pastor of the First M. E. church, this city, is talked of as one of the possible candidates for appointment for one of the two district superintendencies open this year. Other possibilities are visiting pastors from southern points in the state.

ALLIES UNABLE TO PIERCE TEUTON LINES

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ing part in von Hindenburg's campaign in Poland.

The two sides of heaviest fighting lie from Arras to Armentieres and the Champagne and Argonne regions where the allies are pounding the two flanks of the German army in France.

Artillery on both sides is thundering all along the line. The Germans using their heaviest guns in an effort to silence the British and French cannon that are smashing the Teuton trenches to bits. So violent is the cannonade the roar of guns can be heard on the outskirts of Paris when the wind is from the north. Millions of shells are being hurled every 24 hours.

There is no sign of let up in the gigantic drive undertaken by Gen. Joffre and Field Marshal Sir John French and it is believed by military experts that it will continue until the Germans are driven from Lens, Lille and St. Michele, and roads and railways now held by the Teutons in west Flanders, the Champagne and Argonne regions are wrested from the invaders.

GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—(By Wireless)—Furious counter attacks by the Germans against the British forces in the Arras region are proceeding, according to today's report from the general staff. It states that part of the territory abandoned by the Germans has been recaptured.

The fighting in this district continues, reinforcements having reached the Germans who had to retire to their second line.

The general staff says that French attacks in Champagne were unsuccessful, but admits that the enemy succeeded in retreating 100 yards of trenches at Souchez, in the Arras region.

English attacks at Loos broke down, while French assaults on trenches at Laflie Morte and Massiges also failed.

Two English aeroplanes were brought down in Flanders. On the front in Volhynia, Gen. von Linsingen's army has driven the Russians behind the Goryn and Pullowka rivers.

SCHOOL NURSE AT WORK

Will Devote Most of Her Time to Students in Portables.

Miss Emma Ara Bacon of Jacksonville, Ill., took up her duties as school nurse for the Visiting Nurses' association Wednesday morning. She arrived here from Jacksonville Tuesday night where she has been in charge of practically the same kind of work.

She began her work at the Oliver school and will make the rounds of three schools every week. The permission of the board of education has been received to work in Oliver, Laurel and Sample st. portable schools this year. If the work is satisfactory it is probable that it will be extended to all the schools of the city.

Miss Bacon will examine all of the children of these three schools to correct any disease that may be found. This work was carried on in one of the schools last year, the Visiting Nurses' association defraying all of the expenses. This year the school board will pay part of the salary of the nurse in charge.

PLACE O'BRIEN ON TRIAL

William O'Brien, 23 years old, living on St. Vincent st., was placed on trial in the circuit court Wednesday morning. He is charged with deserting his wife, Esther O'Brien, last July. The entire forenoon and part of the afternoon Wednesday was taken up in securing a jury.

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There were a number of narrow escapes. Erie railroad property suffered considerable loss and the private car of Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, which was lying on a siding, was barely saved from destruction.

TRACTION CO. WILL VIOLATE ORDINANCE

Will Operate Cars Despite Action of Council at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 29.—The Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co. declared today that it will operate its cars despite the ordinance passed last night by the city council prohibiting the company from operating its cars with any men who had not had 14 days' experience in the city lines. When the ordinance goes into effect the traction company will seek to secure an injunction preventing its enforcement.

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Grand Jury Takes Up Charges Against Illinois Man.

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